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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Katsunobu Sumimura et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KGMEP016

Application No.: 10/782,008

Examiner: S.N. Leff

Filed: February 18, 2004

Group: 1761

Title: METHOD OF REMOVING NITRATE
NITROGEN FROM VEGETABLE JUICE

Confirmation No.: 5426

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	2	MINUS	20	0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0	x 200 = 0
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$790
TOTAL					\$790
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)					NA

- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE MONTH extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KGMEP016).
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 13924 in the amount of \$910 to cover the RCE fee, and extension of time fee.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. KGMEP016)
3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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